

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2634 - SB 2704

February 3, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that the required notice to patients, when a physician determines that a patient has dense breasts or extremely dense breasts, must be a written notice either handed to the patient or mailed to the patient's home.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-6-245, facilities where mammograms are performed are required to provide notice of dense breasts to the patient.
- Requiring the notice to be handed directly to the patient or mailed to their home will not impact any programs or policies of the Board of Medical Examiners or Osteopathic Examination; it is assumed that mailings to patients' homes will occur very infrequently with most notices being provided by hand in person. Therefore, any impact on the Boards is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.
- The Board of Medical Examiners had an annual surplus of \$382,952 in FY15-16, an annual deficit of \$4,714 in FY16-17, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$2,855,288 on June 30, 2017.
- The Board of Osteopathic Examination had an annual surplus of \$102,565 in FY15-16, an annual surplus of \$91,307 in FY16-17, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$794,231 on June 30, 2017.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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